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[12 1-2 Cent Single.]

## SECOND CLASS.

### Scheme of a Lottery,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE.

Tickets that drew blanks in Dollars.

5338 the first class & may be renewed 59,330

4685 Tickets at fifteen dollars each, 70,275

10,623 129,655

Deduct loss on 2000 tickets, that drew prizes of fifteen dollars each, in first class, and may be renewed in this, at 2 1-4 dollars each, 4,500

Dollars 125,155

The number of prizes and order in which they stand, viz.

No float in the wheel, and come out as chance may direct.

2 prizes of 5,000 each 10,000

4 2,000 8,000

16 1,000 16,000

16 500 8,000

32 200 6,400

160 100 16,000

232 50 11,600

750 20 15,000

1 155

Stationary Prizes are,

1 ticket, first draw after 1,000 tickets are out of the wheel, 500

1 do do do 2,000 500

1 do do do 3,000 500

1 do do do 4,000 500

1 do do do 5,000 500

1 do do do 6,000 500

1 do do do 7,000 10,000

1 do do do 8,000 500

1 do do do 9,000 500

1 do the last drawn ticket, a prize of 20,000

1,223 prizes. Dolls. 125,155

The prizes subject to a discount of only 10 per cent. 12,500

Expense of drawing, 2,500

Dolls. 10,000

The superiority of this scheme, to the one first proposed, is no obvious, that little need be said in recommendation of it. Those inclined to adventure, will see, that their chance for obtaining prizes, is greatly increased; that pending the drawing, their obligation of small prizes, may, by renewal, instantly give them several chances for a prize of considerable magnitude.

To those who have drawn PRIZES of fifteen dollars, in the First Class; as well as to those who drew BLANKS, INFORMATION IS NOW GIVEN, that the PRIZES, may, at their option, be renewed, by tickets in this class—and their BLANKS, at ten dollars each: Provided such PRIZES and BLANKS with the CASH, is remitted, FREE OF POSTAGE, to ROBERT GREENHOW, merchant in Williamsburg, Agent and Treasurer; or WILLIAM NEWSUM, Post Master in Norfolk; previous to the commencement of the drawing; after which period no renewal will be made. When the prospect of individual advantage, that may result to each adventurer, is added, the patriotic reasons, which induced the legislature to authorize this lottery, it is ardently hoped, that the disposition of tickets will soon enable the commissioners to certify that the drawing has commenced—Which event the agent assures the public, shall be expedited by every means in his power.

Robert Greenhow,

Agent and Treasurer.

Williamsburg, June 10, 1806.

Tickets may be had of Robert Greenhow, merchant in Williamsburg; and William Newsom, post master in Norfolk; who will, as opportunities offer, give them more extensive circulation, by placing them in the hands of others for disposition.

THE NOTED IMPORTED HORSE

WHIP,

WILL stand at

my stable, in Albemarle county, about 15 miles from Charlottesville, and 8 from Warren, during the ensuing season. He will be let to mares at Six Guineas the season, to be discharged by five, provided the money be paid by the 15th of September following. Three Guineas will be required by the leap, and nine to ensure a mare with foal—in either case, one dollar to the groom. Should any gentleman engage six mares, they will be accounted as five.

WHIP is a beautiful bay, twelve years old, of great size and strength, being 15 hands 3 inches and 3 quarters high; and as a foal getter, in movement and in action, is thought by the best judges to have been seldom, if ever equalled, by any horse in America. His pedigree and performance on the turf are inferior to no imported horse whatever. He was got by the noted horse Salsram, by O'Kelly's Eclipse, and his dam, King Herod, as may be seen in the general stud book and calendar, which are kept along with him for the inspection of such as may wish to satisfy themselves as to his abilities. There are four excellent, extensive and well furnished clover lots, sufficient for the support of mares without feeding; should that be required, corn will be furnished at the market price. Gentlemen may assure themselves that they will meet with every accommodation; and that every care will be taken of their mares that lies in the power of the subscriber—he will not however be liable for any accident. The season will commence on the 20th of March, and expire the last day of July. Pasturage and boarding for boys gratis.

William Tompkins,

Feb. 25th, 1806.

Bail and Delivery Bonds

For sale at this office.

## (By Authority.)

### AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and six.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,

That for the expenditure of the civil list, in the present year, including the contingent expenses of the several departments and officers; for the compensation of the several loan officers and their clerks, and for books and stationary for the same; for the payment of annuities and grants; for the support of the mint establishment; for the expenses of intercourse with foreign nations; for the support of light houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers; for the defraying the expenses of surveying the public lands in the territories of Indiana, and Mississippi; and for satisfying certain miscellaneous claims; the following sums be, and the same hereby are respectively appropriated; that is to say:

For compensations granted by law to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, their officers and attendants, estimated for a session of four months and a half continuance two hundred thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For the expense of firewood, stationary, printing, and all other contingent expenses of the two Houses of Congress, thirty-two thousand dollars.

For all contingent expenses, of the library, and librarian's allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and six, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the President and Vice-President of the United States, thirty thousand dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of state, clerks and persons employed in that department, including the sum of twelve hundred dollars for compensation to his clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of second March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, twelve thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of the said departments, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For printing and distributing copies of the laws of the first session of the ninth Congress, and printing the laws in newspapers, eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For special messengers charged with dispatches, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of the treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office, including those engaged on the business belonging to the late office of the commissioner of the revenue, twelve thousand three hundred dollars.

For the expense of translating foreign languages, allowance to the person employed in receiving and transmitting passports and sea-letters, stationary and printing, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the comptroller of the treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office, twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eight cents.

For expense of stationary, printing, and incidental and contingent expenses of the comptroller's office, eight hundred dollars.

For compensations to the auditor of the treasury, clerks, and persons employed in his office, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and ninety three cents.

For expense of stationary, printing, and incidental and contingent expenses in the office of the auditor of the treasury, five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the treasurer, clerks, and persons employed in his office, six thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty five cents.

For the expense of stationary, printing and incidental and contingent expenses in the treasurer's office, three hundred dollars.

For compensation to the register of the treasury, clerks, and persons employed in his office, sixteen thousand and fifty two dollars.

For expense of stationary and printing in the register's office, (including books for the public stock, and for the arrangement of the marine papers,) two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the sinking fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed for the purpose of making drafts of the several surveys of land in the territory of the United States, north-west of the river Ohio, and in keeping the books of the treasury in relation to the sale of lands at the several land offices, three thousand four hundred dollars.

For fuel and other contingent expenses of the treasury department, four thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses incident to the stating and printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and six, one thousand dollars.

For purchasing books, maps, and charts, for the use of the treasury department, four hundred dollars.

For compensation to a superintendent employed to secure the buildings and records of the treasury, during the year one thousand eight hundred and six, including the expense of two watchmen, and for the repair of two fire engines, buckets, lanterns, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of war, clerks, and persons employed in his office, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expense of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses of the office of the secretary of war, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the accountant of the war department, clerks, and persons employed in his office, ten thousand nine hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the war department one thousand dollars.

For compensation to clerks employed in the paymaster's office, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For fuel in the said office, ninety dollars.

For compensation to the purveyor of public supplies, clerks and persons employed in his office, including a sum of twelve hundred dollars for compensation to his clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and for expense of stationary, store rent, and fuel, for the said office, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For expenses incidental to the removal of the purveyor's office, to Germantown, during the prevalence of the yellow fever in Philadelphia, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, one hundred dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of the navy, clerks, and persons employed in his office, including the sum of seven hundred dollars, in addition to the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars, allowed by the act of the second March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, nine thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

For expense of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses in the office of the secretary of the navy, two thousand dollars.

For compensations to the accountant of the navy, clerks, and persons employed in his office, including the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars for compensation to his clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, ten thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the navy, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the post-master general assistant post-master general, clerks and persons employed in the post-master general's office, including a sum of four thousand five hundred and ninety five dollars, for compensation to his clerks in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars.

For expense of fuel, candles, house rent for the messenger, stationary, chests &c. exclusive of expenses of prosecution, portmanteaus, mail locks, and other expenses incident to the department, these being paid for by the post-master general out of the funds of the office, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the several loan officers, thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses incurred by removal of the loan office from New York, during the prevalence of the epidemic fever, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, one hundred dollars.

For expenses incurred by removal of the loan office from Philadelphia, during the prevalence of the epidemic fever, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, one hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks of the several commissioners of loans, and an allowance to certain loan officers, in lieu of clerk hire, and to defray the authorized expenses of the several loan offices, thirteen thousand dollars.

For defraying the expense of clerk hire in the office of the commissioner of loans of the state of Pennsylvania, in consequence of the removal of the offices of the treasury department, in the year one thousand eight hundred, to the permanent seat of government, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the surveyor-general, and the clerks employed by him, and for expense of stationary and other contingencies of the surveyor-general's office, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the surveyor of the lands south of the state of Tennessee, clerks employed in his office, stationary and other contingencies, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the officers of the mint:

The director, two thousand dollars;

The treasurer, one thousand two hundred dollars;

The assayer, one thousand five hundred dollars;

The chief coiner one thousand five hundred dollars;

The melter and refiner, one thousand five hundred dollars;

The engraver, one thousand two hundred dollars;

One clerk, at seven hundred dollars;

And two, at five hundred dollars each;

For the wages of persons employed in the different branches of melting, coining, carpenter's mill-wright's, and smith's work, including the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, allowed to an assistant coiner, and die-forger, who also oversees the execution of the iron work, six thousand two hundred dollars.

For the repairs of furnaces, casts of rollers and screws, timber, bar iron, lead, steel, pot-ash, and for all other contingencies of the mint, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the territory of Orleans, including the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, for the salaries from the 1st of October to the 31st December 1804, fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the executive officers of the said territory, including the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, a deficiency in the appropriation for 1805, and for express and compensation of an Indian interpreter, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Mississippi territory, five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For expense of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expenses in the said territory, and to make good a deficiency in the appropriations for the years one thousand eight hundred and four, and one thousand eight hundred and five, five hundred and eighty two dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Indiana territory, five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expenses in the said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Michigan territory, including a deficiency of two thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars, in the appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and five, for the support of the said government, seven thousand seven hundred and twenty five dollars.

For expenses of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expenses, in the said territory, including the sum of six hundred and forty dollars, to defray similar expenses and others attending the organization of the government in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, nine hundred and ninety dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Louisiana territory, including a deficiency of two thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars in the appropriation for the year 1805, for the support of the said government, seven thousand, seven hundred and twenty five dollars.

For expenses of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expenses in the said territory, for the years 1805 and 1806, five hundred and twenty five dollars.

For the discharge of such demands against the United States, on account of the civil department not otherwise provided for, as shall have been admitted in a due course of settlement at the treasury, and which are of a nature, according to the usage thereof, to require payment in specie, two thousand dollars.

For additional compensation to the clerks of the several departments of state, treasury, war, and navy, and of the general post-office, not exceeding for each department, respectively, fifteen per-centum in addition to the sums allowed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks," eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty five dollars.

For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, associate judges, and district judges of the United States, including the chief justice and two associate judges of the district of Columbia; to the attorney-general, and to the

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